

Rounding

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity to help your child to round numbers to the nearest 100.

Link to the Number Framework:

Place value, Stage 5

What you need:

Strip of paper

Pen and small pieces of paper to write on (size of playing cards).

Selection of food packaging

What to do:

On a strip of paper write the numbers 100,200, 300, 400, 500, 600,700, 800, 900, 1000.

Work with your child to write some numbers from 0 – 1000 on pieces of paper.

Ask your child to look at the numbers and decide which 100s number they are round to.

Remember that it is a convention to round 50 to 100.

Put the numbers by the appropriate 100s number on the strip of paper.

Look at some food packages in the kitchen or at the supermarket when you are shopping.

Ask your child to round the weight or the capacity of the package to the nearest 100.

What to expect your child to do:

- To be able to write hundreds numbers and round these to the nearest 100.

Variations:

The same initial activity could be done with rounding numbers to the nearest 10.

Opportunities to practice rounding to 10s could include measuring objects and rounding to the nearest 10cm.

He Kupu Māori:

round (a number)	whakaawhiwhi (-a)
closest hundred	te rau e pātata ana